EASTERN EUROPE GROWS FEARFUL

Apprehension in Contrast to Optimism After Hitler Speech.

By the Associated Press.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 14.—Fears that the Czechoslovak crisis might plunge Europe into war mounted in Southeastern Europe today, in marked contrast to the optimism which prevailed immediately after Adolf Hitler's Nurnberg address.

In Bucharest, King Carol of Rumania presided at a meeting of the Crown Council. The newspaper Roumania, regarded as official, declared in an editorial that Germany apparently had learned nothing from the World War and remained "the nation which still indulges in threats and despotism-they want to rule the

Rumania Watches Hungary.

A Rumanian foreign office official said that Rumania's sympathy with Czechoslovakia, her Little Entente ally, would not necessarily force Ruumania into war as long as Hungary remained neutral. Informed sources in Belgrade said

Yugoslavia, another ally of Czechoslovakia, still hoped for peace, but that "such last hopes" were based on the possibility that Britain might find a solution. The Yugoslav government organ,

Uprava, declared that "never since Napoleon was the decision between war and peace so intrusted in a single man as now-Hitler." The newspaper expressed confidence in Hitler's sense of responsibility before the world "in this grave hour.

Budapest Paper Fearful. In Budapest the newspaper Pester Lloyd, regarded as official, said the door to possible permanent peace in Europe might be slammed at any moment after yesterday's events in

Czechoslovakia. In concert with other Hungarian newspapers, Pester Lloyd warned Czech statesmen not to ignore Sudeten German demands.

London

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followed after Monday's meeting and the cabinet can be summoned quickly if necessary.

The second emergency meeting followed highly important ministerial conferences last night at 10 Downing street with the active chiefs of the navy, war office and airforce to consider precautionary defense measures

Downing street was cleared of crowds as the ministers went into Prime Minister Chamberlain's official residence to start the session

French Attaches Present. Naval and military attaches of the French Embassy in London were said to have spent long hours with the Firm Hand Robs Hitler of chiefs of the war office and admiralty he past few days.

Through them the French high command kept in close touch with British military chiefs. The last time a British King broke

holiday in Scotland because of an emergency situation was when the late George V hurried to London in 1931 in the midst of an economic crisis. King George VI planned to return alone, leaving Queen Elizabeth and

the two princesses at Balmoral. Mr. Chamberlain, and possibly other ministers, were expected to have audiences with the monarch soon after his

It was believed that the cabinet had considered comprehensive measures to check and Nazi thrust into Southeast

Europe and to prepare for a possible general European war.

TEXTILE WAGE BODY NAMED BY ANDREWS

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of Group. By the Associated Press.

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The committee.

workers.



Nelson of Chicago, vice dent of Sears, Roebuck & Co., consists of seven representatives of the public, seven representing textile employers and seven representing the workers. The representatives of the public

include Chairman Nelson, Grace Abbott, Grand Island, Nebr., former chief of the Labor Department's Children's Bureau; P. O. Davis, Auburn, Polytechnic Institute; E. L. Foshee, Sherman, Tex., oil operator; Louis Kirstein, Boston, president of Filene & Co.; George Fort Milton, Chattanooga, Tenn., publisher, and George W. Taylor, Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania economist.

CAMPING CLUB OUTING

Interior Group Plans Program Over October 1 Week End.

The Camping Club of the Interior Department Recreation Association will hold an outing over the week end of October 1 and 2 at Catoctin Recreational Demonstration Area, near Thurmont, Md., a site developed by the National Park Service.

Reservations will be taken until September 28 by a committee consisting of Matt C. Huppuch, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth O. Hughes, secretary; Kay Kerley, treasurer; James F. Kieley, transportation; Virginia Ayres and Merel Sager, program, and Henry Billings, commissary. Hikes, games, an indoor program and steak roast will feature the program.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 14 (A).-

This Will Be the Theater if War Comes



Map of hemmed-in Czechoslovakia shows mountains around western half which must be crossed by Germany if she is to help Sudeten Germans throw off the rule of Prague. On the south, Eisenstein Pass—crossing the border from what once was Austria—and the Moravin gateway-crossing from Hungary-are two possible channels for invaders. On the west, rugged mountains, aided by blockaded and narrow roads, are depended upon to check the eastward march of Germany if open rebellion of the Sudetens and war follows.



A character study of Konrad Henlein, 40-year-old leader of the Sudeten German minority, whose clamor for self-rule has led to the crisis.

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CZECHS THWART

Expected Result of Nurnberg Speech.

Sept. 14.-We had to live through a terrible day yesterday. At times it looked as though the Czechoslovak situation was about to get out of control and defy every form of dip-

lomatic treatment, including even Viscount Runciman's mediation or arbi-Undoubtedly, the leaders of the Sudeten Germans Monday interpreted Hitler's speech as a signal to start a wholesale raising of the German population in Czechoslovakia against the refuge. government at Prague. It is perhaps fitting to remember that such a method of promoting the pan-Germanist cause

has always been present in the minds of German statesmen. In his memoirs. published posthumously in 1932, Gustav stresemann openly describes it. Hitler and his followers have believed

for some days that the Czechoslovak state could not withstand the impact Donald Nelson, Vice President frantic atmosphere of Nurnberg, that of violent speeches delivered in the it would crumble down of itself as speedily as the walls of Jericho. Now, it may at least be hoped that they have to admit the endeavor has ended

Three Points to Emphasize.

Three points deserve to be emphasized. Firstly, the Czechoslovak government has seemingly succeeded in State's action in strengthening its nare-establishing public order where it had been disturbed. Yesterday morn-1,300,000 textile ing, a momentous ministerial discussion occurred in Prague. What was to be done? Let events follow their course and the unity of Czechoslovakia headed by Donald go to the dogs, refrain from doing anything that might infuriate Hitler? Or insist that the law of the land should be enforced and, with that end in view, have martial law proclaimed? President Benes and his ministers courageously selected the second alternative, and at first four and then 10 administrative districts were handed over to the military authorities.

Secondly, having quelled an incipient revolt, they were able to saddle the Henleinists with the responsibility of choosing between peace and war through telling them that martial law would be canceled only if they issued Ala., extension director of Alabama a public appeal to their followers to keep quiet. Thus was counteracted Konrad Henlein's ultimatum, whereby the government was practically required not to attempt any more to enforce its rule in the German area. That ultimatum could have proved effective only if disturbances had spread to an important part of the country.

Hesitates a Jump in Dark. Thirdly, of course, Hitler, during the day, had to make up his mind either to move the Reichswehr to the rescue of the German insurgents or stay his hand and let them shrink within their shell. Last night there

were signs that Hitler has not dared to take the big jump in the dark. However, nobody here entertains any illusions about the ultimate action that Der Fuehrer has in view. Competent quarters persist in the belief that he wants to temporize until September 25, or the end of the month, and will not strike a blow at Czechoslovakia's independence prematurely while military preparations

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U.S. Legation In Prague Gets Bomb Shelter

A bombproof cement and steel shelter is being built under a wing of the American Legation in Prague, Czecho- Charge d'Affaires Here Says slovakia.

If was authorized by the State Department after the Czech government had given its approval. The Legation is undergoing a partial reconstruction, and the bombproof shelter, replacing a wine cellar. was included without much additional

cost. An appropriation of \$600 has been made for it. Many of the 5,000 Americans living the Legation whether they could use the shelter in case of aerial attack. Minister Wilbur Carr, however, has

been forced to tell them the Embassy staff and families will about fill the The American Embassy in Berlin is also about to undergo extensive repairs, and it is reported another bombproof shelter may be built there. Simi-

lar shelters will be included in any new embassies constructed in vulnerable capitals.

LEGION HEAD PRAISES

U. S. DEFENSE MOVES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Daniel J. Doherty, national commander of the American Legion, here to open the organization's annual convention next

tional defenses. In an interview, he declared: "The wisdom of building an adequate national defense has been definitely established by the recent turn of European affairs. We need only to point to Adolf Hitler's technique in the annexation of Austria. Austria and the European powers were unprepared to

meet Hitler's threats of force. He seeks by the same technique now to swallow Czechoslovakia." Internally, Mr. Doherty said, America's greatest need is to awaken the people "to what has happened to other peoples who formerly enjoyed the processes of free democratic govern-

of all kinds are dangerously incom-

Consequently, military and diplomatic experts urge the French ministers, somewhat stunned by yesterday's unexpected developments, to act on the assumption that France's military forces will soon be put to the supreme test. If a chance of preserving European peace still exists, it cannot be seized otherwise. (Copyright, 1938, by the North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

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Country Will Not Sacrifice Territory.

Ry the Associated Press. Czechoslovakia is ready to defend

sacrifice any part of her ferritory." Dr. Karel Brejska, Czech Charge d'Affaires, said last night.

His remarks were made in the Czechoslovakia have inquired of prepared text of a radio conversation letween him and an interviewer. Army Declared Well Equipped.

"The army," he said, "is equipped with modern arms and the firm determination of the people to defend day, and, in addition, Government their country compensates for what may be lacking in numerical strength. The soldiers know that they would be defending a just cause."

Asked why Czechoslovakia had inoked martial law in the Sudeten region, he answered:

"The Czechoslovak government was, of course, always determined to maintain order within the republic, but recent incidents are of such a nature that normal means of preserving order in some of the Sudeten German districts were not sufficient, In order to prevent possible clashes the govern-

ment decided to impose martial law." Natural Resources Stressed. Asked whether the acquisition of Sudetenland would mean much to

Germany, Dr. Brejska said: "Yes. The so-called Sudeten Gerweek, yesterday praised the United man section in Bohemia, which never belonged to Germany but was always part of the lands of the Bohemian crown, is very rich in natural resources, namely coal, kaolin (used in making china) and ore. In the western part of Bohemia we have the world famous spas, Karlsbad, Marienbad and others. Because of the natural resources these districts are highly



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Turmoil. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.-American business and finance is prepared to meet the shock of general European war, in the opinion of leading Wall Street figures and governmental fiscal authorities canvassed today.

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Cautious comparison of the United States business and financial world of today with that of 1914 led to the unanimous opinion of those consulted that this country is much better pre-

President William McC. Martin of the New York Stock Exchange said before the regular opening time that there was no intention of closing the exchange on the basis of current information from Europe.

His confidence and that of others consulted was reassuring to those troubled by the volume of selling at the close of trading yesterday, which forced leading issues down \$1 to \$6 a share and which continued in even greater force after the New York close in the San Francisco market. Repercussions Forecast.

Businessmen throughout the country asking what would happen to American business and finance in event of general war in Europe may find the answer in the following summary of Wall Street banking and governmental opinion: 1. A general European war probably

would be an immediate shock to the financial and business world, as it was

2. The American financial system is infinitely better equipped to brace itself and stand up under that shock than it was in 1914. Adequate machinery now exists for swift and effective handling of every financial crisis likely to arise. Furthermore, the impact of the shock has been at least partially softened by anticipation-a condition which did not exist in 1914.

3. American business and agriculture probably would not receive an immediate setback of the severity of that in 1914 and probably would not pocket profits of the scale of 1916-1918, because of four factors: The vastly greater advance preparation for war today, the depreciated credit status of major European nations, the neutrality laws and the Johnson Act prohibiting loans to nations which have defaulted on previous obligations. In the end, popular sentiment is expected to determine the effectiveness of these elements—a factor completely unpredictable today.

Finance Vastly Changed. Far-reaching fundamental changes have been made in the United States financial system since 1914.

The Nation's gold reserves exceed Excess reserves of Federal Reserve System member banks amount to nearly \$3,000,000,000—a sum capable of manifold expansion to fneet credit

demands as they arise. The currency and credit system is thus, and by reason of a number of other factors, capable of swift exherself and never will "voluntarily pansion to meet almost any conceivable domestic requirements which n ight follow outbreak of war.

Federal deposit insurance forestalls the likelihood of the uneasiness which played a part in the anxiety of depositors in 1914, when almost anybody could run a bank.

The ratio of gold to foreign requirements is satisfactorily high tocontrol of gold prevents a situation which might otherwise get out of hand.

Foreign short-term assets, bank deposits and brokerage balances today are estimated at around \$2,000,000,-Foreign holdings of United

Former Gymnastic Instructor Leads Sudeten German Party

officer's rank.

take notice.

ern frontier.

in the Senate.

He was wounded while on the Alpine

front and taken prisoner by the

party's affairs from his home at Asch.

FOR WAR SHOCK By the Associated Press. PRAGUE, Sept. 14.—A studious-appearing former gymnastic instructor when barely 16 years old as a volunleads the majority of Czechoslovakia's teer in the World War armies of the Hapsburgs. He was promoted to

3,500,000 Sudeten Germans in the fight which yesterday brought the 20-year-old republic near civil war. Konrad Henlein, 40 years old, was unknown to the outside world until Italians in 1918. 1933. Until Adolf Hitler took power in neighboring Germany Henlein was an obscure teacher of gymnastics at

Asch This town of about 20,000 population is in the westernmost corner of old Bohemia, where it projects spurlike into German Saxony. Virtually the whole population is racially Ger-

Born near Reichenberg (now Liberec), near the German Silesian

pared, in manifold ways, to meet and States securities are believed to be weather that shock than it was 24 in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000,000. May Draw More Money

Furthermore, lessons of the World War indicate that England and France would swiftly move to exchange their own issue for United States security holdings of their nationals-as they did eventually in the last war, and as some European nations have already done in preparation for another-in order to establish in this country a credit base to finance purchases of war needs.

Every consideration of common sense would require that foreign national emergency commissions arrange an orderly liquidation of these securities in order to conserve, or even in crease, this credit base. Since proceeds of loans against such a credit base would in many instances increase the value of common stocks held in it there would be an incentive to hold such

However, in the first rush of European and domestic selling, before orderly liquidation could be arranged, it is possible the selling pressure might become unmanageable

Stock Exchange May Halt. In such an event, it was considered probable the stock exchange would be closed until orderly liquidation would be arranged.

Stock exchange officials are known to be very much averse to closing the exchange, and unless an unmanageable situation should arise—which officials of the exchange did not anticipate overnight—they would be loath to shut down. The Securities and Exchange Com-

mission has power, with the approval of the President ,to close the exchange for 90 days .

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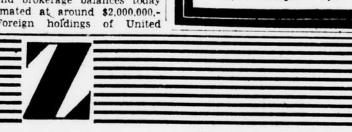
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GIRL PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING FATHER

12-Year-Old Shows No Emotion

in Court-Held Without Bail for Jury Action.

By 'he Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 14.-The case of 12-year-old Irene Giricz, who pleaded guilty to the murder of her father without a visible flicker of emotion, rested with the Washington

After the war he became a bank clerk at Jablonec, but in 1925 took up County Court today. gymnastics. He soon acquired con-The girl was taken before Alderman trol of all the German Turner clubs H. H. Stuart from the juvenile detenof the country and made the Czech tion home yesterday for arraignment "sokols," or gymnastic organizations, on a charge of killing Steve Giricz, 53year-old coal miner from nearby Cen-

His organizing talents turned his attention to politics, and on October 1, Alderman Stuart said he explained 1933, he resigned as chief of the Gerthe charge and the pleading to the man "Turnverbund" in Czechoslovakia child. Then, he said, the seventhand in a manifesto called upon all grade school girl answered in a firm Germans to unite in a "Sudeten Gervoice:

man Heimat front." The term "I'm guilty." Sudeten he took from the Sudetic The alderman held her for court Mountains, on Czechoslovakia's northaction without bail. Her mother, Mary, 53, was not present at the brief hear-Later his group was renamed the ing.

Sudeten German party. Two years The girl was not represented by later, in the elections of 1935, his party, counsel. polled 1,249,947 votes and secured 44

District Attorney James C. Bane seats in the House of Deputies and 23 said the child accused her father of violating her three years ago. He said In communal elections early this Mrs. Giricz learned of the violation summer his party was supported by when the child talked in her sleep and more than 90 per cent of the Germanic | that "things were so unpleasant" in the home that Irene finally decided to Henlein himself holds no seat in kill her father. Parliament, preferring to run his

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